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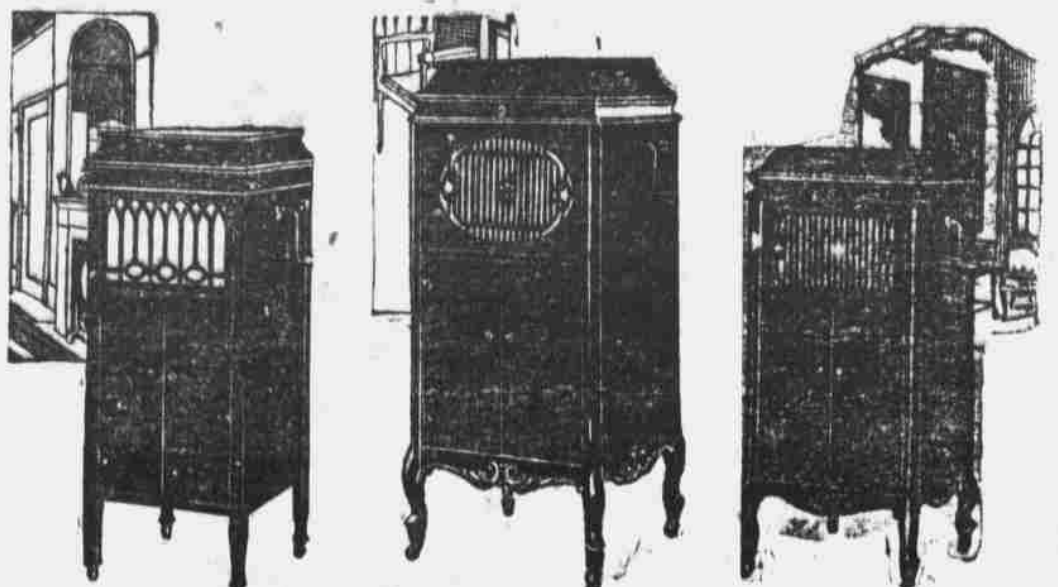
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Music, the heart's desire.
Every day the whole year round.
The Brunswick plays all records.
It is the most artistic and beautiful.
To see and hear the Brunswick—is to prefer it above all others.
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In our exclusive "BRUNSWICK" Phonograph Shop (ground floor, between our main building and Hotel Gayoso) you will find complete displays of this marvelous phonograph—all styles of cabinet machines from \$100.00 to \$1,500.00. The most beautiful display of phonographs ever seen in Memphis.

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GREATER MEMPHIS' GREATEST STORE

On Our Club Plan

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"I believe my own great physical activity is due to my personal use of Nuxated Iron."—Mrs. J. K. Kerr, of the City of Chicago.

From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in the country. Nuxated Iron helps to make healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Used by more than 1,000,000 people annually in this country alone. It increases the strength and endurance of weak, run-down, nervous folks in two weeks' time, in many cases, satisfaction guaranteed. At all good drug stores.

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60 Doses, 30 Cents

Every Household Should Have

JUNIPER TAR

COUGHS COLDS SORE THROAT

Are quickly relieved by this time-tested remedy. At Drugists.

A Health Builder For Weakened Lungs

Where a continued cough or cold threatens the lungs, ECKMAN's Alternative will help to stop the cough, strengthen the lungs and restore health. Six and fifteen bottles at drugists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

ROYAL CASTLE AT COBLENZ GUARDED BY YANK TROOPS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—The royal castle in Coblenz, known as one of the former emperor's summer palaces, is now under guard by American troops. The palace stands on the banks of the Rhine, a stone throw from the business center of Coblenz. The palace is surrounded by "royal gardens" and contains many articles of historic interest, in addition to silverware and other belongings of William I, who once occupied the building.

Since the arrival of the Americans there have been several attempts to remove some of the valuables in the palace. Therefore it was decided that the guard should be placed around the house as a precaution against the furniture and other things inside being disturbed.

The palace was built by Prince Clemens Wenzelsau. The building was started in the year 1778 and was finished eight years later. It was modeled in 1845. During the occupation of Coblenz by the French the palace was used as a hospital and later the Germans used it as a barracks. During the present war the palace was not disturbed as a precaution against the furniture and other things inside being disturbed.

The royal barracks within the palace gardens is occupied by American troops, but thus far the Americans have not entered the palace itself.

By decree of the American military authorities, the clocks at Coblenz, Treves and elsewhere in the occupied areas were set back an hour Sunday. The change from the German time was made so that the clocks within the bridgehead and the district west of the Rhine would correspond with the French time of the time used by the American expeditionary force.

In accordance with the terms of the

Rest assured—

Faultless

SINCE 1861

NightShirts

"The NIGHTSHIRT of a Nation!"

THE IS PROOF THAT ALL IS NOT DARK FOR KIDS

BY A GOODFELLOW.

Well, folks, here they are again—the Goodfellows with the Continental Gin Company, the mechanical employees of the Union railroad, the employees of Shanks-Phillips Co., the Goodfellows of Hale-Hopner Co., and the employees of I. Samelson & Co.

Listen!

The employees of the Continental Gin Company desire to make a small contribution to the Goodfellows' club and we attach herewith our check for \$25 with best wishes.

Welcome, back, Goodfellows. Here's to a merry Christmas, not only for the kiddies, but for yourselves.

If this isn't short but sweetly to the point.

Here's \$30. Keep the good work up. Will see you again next year.

Oh, boy! That letter was signed "Employees Hale-Hopner Co., 100 per cent strong."

Shanks-Phillips employees know the meaning of neglect to the child's heart. The plea of the kiddies finds response in their hearts every year about this time. They are more than willing to be half of the youngsters we intend to play Santa to I say God bless you. Your \$24 will help some.

My heart-felt thanks to the Goodfellows at I. Samelson & Co. I wish to take this means of assuring them that the \$17 they contributed to the great cause will bring joy and laughter to many a little heart next Wednesday.

And in passing—

Be glad to hand you herewith \$30 contributed by the mechanical employees of the Union railroad to be handed as you see fit for the most worthy cause it is intended.

What more encouragement could a good fellow ask for? The railroad men are noted for having hearts as big as all outdoors.

Encouragement To Goodfellows

My mother reads the papers to me about all the poor little girls. I have saved my pennies, which I send to you for those little girls, for I have a daddy and mother and so many things. I will be 3 years old Dec. 25.—F. C.

I am inclosing herewith check for \$2 to be used for the most noble cause on earth. I hope this will help you in time to make some little heart glad.—J. E. D., Plum Point, Tenn.

I have been saving all my pennies, so inclosed find \$1 to help make some little girl like myself happy.—V. A. N.

We are a happy band of little boys and girls whom Santa Claus visits every Christmas. As we know the happiness of a visit from dear old Santa we want to help give others some of this same pleasure. We wish we could help every little child, and that not one would awaken Christmas morning to find an empty stocking and carry a little broken heart throughout the day. We hope that you get enough money to fill every stocking, little or big, and that all little hearts will beat with happiness on "Jesus' birthday." We are members of the Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Merigold, Miss.

Please accept this \$1 to buy some little girl without a daddy some apples and candy and a doll for Santa Claus.—Baby C. R., Holly Springs, Miss.

Inclosed find \$1 for the Goodfellows club. Hoping this will make some little baby that is not as fortunate as I am a little happier on Christmas day.—Baby F. B. H.

I am a little girl from the hills of Mississippi that's sending \$1 to help make other little children happy on Christmas.—M. P., Holly Springs, Miss.

Inclosed find \$2 which we hope will bring happiness to some lonely little lot on Christmas. We wish we could send a hundred times that much.—Mrs. G. C. C., Myrtle, Miss.

I take pleasure in inclosing my check for \$5, which I trust will help you some in your good cause, for which you seem to be working so earnestly.—M. G. B., Tunica, Miss.

Inclosed herewith please find check for \$10. Wishing you every success in your wonderful work.—B. A. Laborator.

I am just a little girl, 10 years old, and I feel awfully sorry for all the other little children who don't have Santa Claus. I hope that if it was not for The News Scimitar's Goodfellows, I hope every little boy and girl will get something for Christmas. If I had lots of money I would send you some more. Hope this dollar will help you all some.—G. P.

We are two little children. Inclosed find \$2 which we hope will make some little child happy. We joined your club when I was one year old and I was three.—D. and P. J.

NEGROES NAME MEN TO ATTEND PARIS MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Delegates were chosen by the National Colored Equal Rights Assembly for Democracy, in session here, to attend the conference of the darker races of the world, which will be held in Paris at the same time as the peace conference. They are: The Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, Boston; N. C. C. Simpson, Atlanta; the Rev. W. L. Johnson, Lynchburg; the Rev. J. R. Ransom, Chicago; the Rev. J. R. Trotter, Boston; Ida B. Wells Barnett, Chicago; C. J. Walker, New York; and the Rev. Wm. T. Garner, Seattle, Wash.

TRANSFER AUTHOR.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18.—Elmer Harris, dramatic director at Camp Bowie and before the war successful playwright and author of New York, has been ordered transferred to Camp Kearny, Cal. He is the author of the play "Bo Long Letty," "Canary" and a half dozen other equally successful plays.

NOTED RABBI DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rabbi Isaac Vandovsky, prominent Jewish scholar and author of many works of Jewish literature, died at his home here, aged 65. He had been preparing to publish his autobiography, "My Life and Times," and had been working on it for 17 years.

45,000 MADE ORPHANS BY INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—The state health department announced today that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic.

MIDDLE AND ZUPPEL BOTH PRAISE RED CROSS WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Gen. John Middle, commander of the American forces in Great Britain, and Gen. Zuppe, Italian minister of war, in statements made public today at the headquarters of the American Red Cross, praise the work of the Red Cross and urge the American people to support the organization in its Christmas membership campaign.

"I really do not know," said the statement of Gen. Middle, "what the American army would have done in England without the American Red Cross. Everywhere the Red Cross is giving the best that can be given or asked for. Our men are being cared for as well as they can be and are

Is Your Boy Coming Home for Christmas?

Are you one of the fortunate parents whose boys will come home at Christmas to stay? If you are, allow us to suggest the gift of gifts for "him"—a complete outfit of new clothes, a

KUPPENHEIMER

Suit and Overcoat. By giving him a good Suit and Overcoat you will not only be filling a first necessity, but you will be giving him a good start on his new life.

To bring him here for clothes is to surely satisfy him. Virile young men know that this store anticipates their clothes desires. That's why Kuppenheimer Clothes are here—they reflect the vigorous, "Berlin or bust" spirit that characterizes the American young man. We have exceptionally large assortments of quality suits and overcoats at reasonable prices of—

\$30 \$35 \$40 \$45 \$50

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All you need is a Heart and a Dollar.

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

Goldsmith's

GREATER MEMPHIS' GREATEST STORE

Wear Your Red Cross Button

Let the wife and kiddies wear one, too.

PREDICT NATIONAL PROHIBITION FEB. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next Feb. 1 is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the board declares that 50 other states, the legislatures of which meet next month, will ratify the amendment at the coming legislative sessions in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. Pennsylvania is classed as "hopeful." New York "an even proposition" and New Jersey is "probably opposed."

TWO MEN NAMED FOR BIG SOCIALIST MEET

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Juan Justo, socialist leader in the Argentine chamber of deputies, and his colleague, Diomasso, have been appointed by the social party to attend the coming international socialist congress in Europe. The party has decided on a platform providing for a society of nations based upon free trade, disarmament, abolition of international diplomacy and popular control of parliamentary action on international questions.

The party sanctions effective action against nations violating decisions of the tribunal to be set up by the proposed international society.

BELGIANS ORGANIZED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Permanent committees have been formed by the Belgian government to decide upon important problems which develop at the peace conference. These committees will sit at Brussels.

TRAIN DERAILED.

No one was injured when a baggage car of a Cotton Belt passenger train derailed on the Broadway approach to the bridge Wednesday morning. Officials of the company were unable to explain the cause of the accident. The train was outboard, leaving Memphis at 8:35.

SPILLMAN DEFENDS HIS ESTIMATES ON FARMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In a letter today to Chairman Gore, of the senate agriculture committee, W. J. Spillman, former chief of the department of agriculture's office of farm management, took exception to the recent statement of Secretary Houston that the department was without trustworthy estimates of the cost of farm production.

Mr. Spillman reviewed at length investigations made by his office and added:

"There is no possibility, no matter how extensive the investigation of getting more than a reasonably accurate approximation to a final result. This was done in the investigations under discussion."

Mr. Spillman contended that the farmers are entitled to know the results obtained and to say whether the reports prepared on what growing represent the facts in the case. He also suggested that the committee is entitled to know why the work of his office in this connection was suspended three months last fall and winter.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH TRANSFER IN NATCHEZ

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—A proposal for the resumption of street car service in Natchez under a zone system which would eliminate transfers entirely has been made to the city council by the Southern Railway and Light company, owner of the street car system here. A special committee has been appointed by the council to confer with a committee from the Natchez Chamber of Commerce and a report will be made at the regular meeting of the council Wednesday.

While no objection has been made by the Chamber of Commerce to the proposal to do away with transfers, members of the local committee of the business organization have expressed the view that in consideration of the amendment of the franchise, the street car company should give guarantee as to maintenance of service and equipment. It is declared by Frank J. Duffy, president of the Southern Railway and Light company, that these points are fully covered in portions of the franchise in which no change is sought.

If the zone system is put in effect there will be no increase in tariffs and a 20-minute schedule will be maintained on all lines. In making the proposal it was said by the president of

the Southern Railway and Light company that if it were approved by the council it might not be put in effect immediately, as motormen and repairmen would have to be secured.

The street car system has operated only one line here for the past month. At the time that service was suspended it was stated by the Southern Railway and Light company that it was impossible to continue longer on account of inability to secure men to operate the cars, maintain the tracks and keep up repairs.

MERCER COMING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian prelate, who defied the German military edicts throughout their occupation of his country, will visit the United States next spring, according to an announcement made here today by Rev. John de Ville, of Chicago.

NEGRO SERGEANT GETS PRELIMINARY HEARING

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 18.—Sergeant Ernest Caldwell, negro, of the 157th depot brigade, charged with the killing

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No Acidity, Gas, Souring, Dyspepsia

Belching gas, food souring in stomach, lumps of pain from indigestion and all distress from an upset stomach stops instantly. Yes! At once!

No more stomach-headache.

Never any indigestion pain.

Pape's Diapiesin not only relieves bad stomachs but it strengthens weak stomachs. Splendid! Costs little—Any drug store.

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